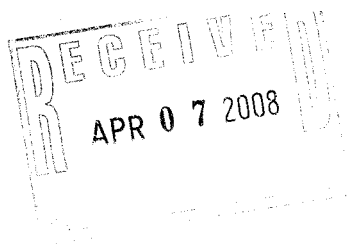




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Subject: proposed 29.53% Water rate increase.

I am opposed to the proposed application by the AZ-AM's for an increase of 29.53% to Sun City Water District Customers.

Sun City will end up paying 87% of the cost while Youngtown only costs of the Proposed increase is 9.2%.

AZ-AM or its predecessors, or Citizens Utilities failed to move forward with any improvements when it acquired the Youngtown system in the 1990s. To say the least a case of very poor management. In private enterprise this could never happen as they would be accountable to a C.E.O. **It is Unacceptable for costs to be passed on to Sun City Residents due to bad management by the afore.**

One should bear in mind such an outrageous increase for Sun City for water use will be in perpetuity because the system was improved. **May I say AZ-AM will have a cash cow to cover up unacceptable management for the future.** As I understand AZ-AM is currently in **Financial Difficulty.** I beg the Commissioners for wisdom and reject the application for an increase.

Very Truly Yours,

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